

April 2022

# The Informant

Newsletter of the Brenham, TX Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association



CPAAA Member of the Year is **Dorothy Antkowiak**. COP of the Year as well as the Officer's Choice Award winner is **Frank Nowak**. Our Awards Banquet was held at our March General meeting more on pages 4 & 5.

## Dates to remember

- Gen. Meeting 6:00pm 4-11-22
- Nat'l Telecomm. Week 4/10-16
- CPA Class - BPD 6:30pm 4/14
- CPA Class - BPD 6:30pm 4/21
- CPA Class - BPD 6:30pm 4/28



44th Annual Blue Bell Fun

The 44th Annual Blue Bell Fun Run was held 4-2-22. More on pages 10 & 11



Cpl. David Dudenhoeffer  
Officer Dyllyn Jernigan

Above: The City and BPD Family grew by 2 with the addition of Cpl. David Dudenhoeffer and Officer Dyllyn Jernigan. Below: The BPD Family grew again with the addition of Officer Eric Crosby. More on page 3

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Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week  
www.NationalDayCalendar.com

## April Officer Birthdays

Alex Saenz 4/7

Tommy Kurie 5-2







# Citizens on Patrol

**Thank you to the following COPs for their help on:**

**3-10-22 Barnhill Center Event:** Frank Nowak, Tex Davis, Richard Jares.

**3-25-22 Barnhill Center Event:** Richard Jares.

**3-26-22 Bike Rodeo:** Juanita Gockel, Richard Jares.

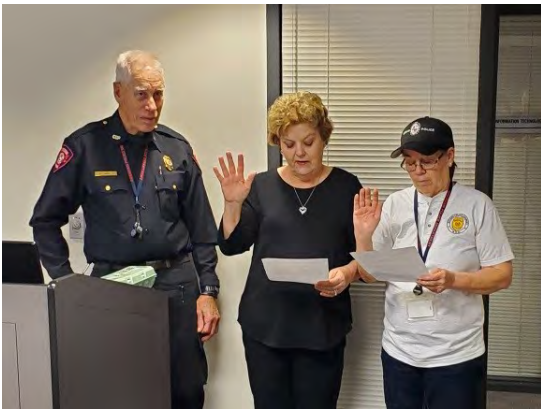
**4-1-22 First Friday Farmers Market and Artisan Event:** Tex Davis, Richard Jares, Debbie Parker, Juanita Gockel.

**4-2-22 Blue Bell Fun Run:** Bob Cothorn, Richard Jares, Juanita Gockel, Laura Sparks, Rob Aguilar.

## MARCH COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	29.5
Wanda Aguilar	4.5
Dorothy Antkowiak	14
Patricia Badough	13.5
Kevin Braun	2.25
Sue Braun	6
Chris Brown	2
Bob Cothorn	28
Michael Cowan	4.25
Tex Davis	102.5
Peter Emerson	2
Doug Feist	53
Stan Ford	9
Juanita Gockel	13.75
Dale Green	6
Jeff Hagerlin	9
Jerry Jares	8.25
Richard Jares	90.25
Mary Claire Moloney	8.5
Frank Nowak	153
Debbie Parker	5.25
Kay Reichwein	14.75
Jon Siemsglusz	5
Kathleen Siemsglusz	10
Corina Smith	2
Mark Smith	4
Tony Smith	2
Laura Sparks	8
Clarence Steinfeld	4
Sherry parker Steinfeld	2
Annette Tiemann	8.5
Julie Wilson	2
Catharine Wood	12

**TOTAL 638.75**



Above and below: New Vice-President **Patricia Badough** and new CPAAA Board member **Debbie Parker** recite their Oath of Office as Pres. **Richard Jares** looks on, at the March General Meeting.



Above: COP **Jeff Hagerlin** receives his Radio Call # 4135 from Chief **Ron Parker** and Lt. **Rob Aguilar** at the March General Meeting.



Fun Run Crew: **Bob, Laura, Richard, and Juanita**



Above: Our big winners of the night - COP of the Year and Officer's Choice Award winner **Frank Nowak** and CPAAA Member of the Year **Dorothy Antkowiak** with Chief **Ron Parker**.



Left: COP's hold up their Certificates of Appreciation presented at the March General Meeting.



Above: **Pres. Jares** presents out-going President **Dorothy Antkowiak** with an appreciation plaque for a **job well done**.





Cpl. David Dudenhoeffer was welcomed back into the fold as well as new Officer Dyllyn Jernigan. The Honorable Judge Robert Wright swore both in on 3-28-22. David's badge was pinned on him by his wife and Dyllyn's mom did the honors, while friends and family looked on. The BPD Family grew that day as did David's and Dyllyn's!



Separated at birth, now back together as brothers!



Officer Eric Crosby was sworn-in by Judge Robert Wright and his badge was pinned by his mom. Eric was born and raised in Washington County. He volunteered with the WC Citizens on Patrol group; before working 3 1/2 years at the WC Jail. He got his Peace Officer license in 2020 after graduation from Wharton. He is a BHS grad, excited to be back in Brenham, serving the community that helped raise him!!







**CONGRATS!**  
To everyone !

The March General Meeting served as our Yearly Awards Banquet. More of a “pizza party” than banquet, but it was an impromptu event due to covid. The pizza was great and several members brought desserts for us to sample (and devour). We each got our Certificate of Appreciation and our Voucher, but the big winners for the night were: CAAA Member of the Year - **Dorothy Antkowiak** and The COP of the Year and Officer’s Choice Award winner - **Frank Nowak**.





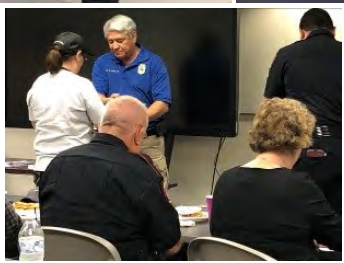
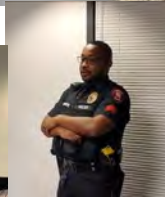
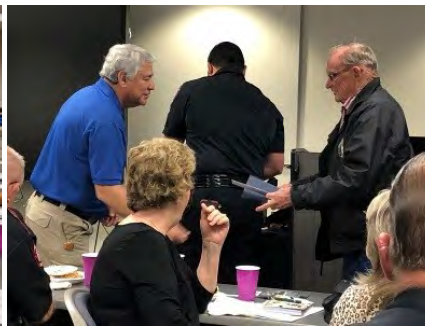
Above and below: Chief **Ron Parker**, Sgt. **Steven Eilert**, Sgt. **Terrence Johnson**, Officers' **Jimmy Ha** and **Grayson Marburger** were on hand for the Awards. They even said a few words of encouragement to the group.



Above: **Dorothy Antkowiak** was presented her CAAA Member of the Year Award by **Sgt. Steven Eilert**. She also walked away an Appreciation Plaque for her year of serving as our President. **Congrats!**



Above: **Frank Nowak** is presented with his COP of the Year Award by **Sgt. Steven Eilert**. He also walked away with the coveted Officer's Choice Award! **Congratulations to our Rookie of the Year!!**



I would like to congratulate every member of the Citizens On Patrol group on a *job well done* throughout another difficult covid year. The Certificates and Vouchers that were given to everyone, does not even come close to expressing the gratitude that the City, the Police Department, its Officers and Command Staff feel about our program and its members. Congratulations to those members that earned their Badges this year, they were: **Debbie Parker, Juanita Gockel, Chris Brown, Jeff Hagerlin** and **Frank Nowak**. Here's hoping that 2022 is a much better year!!

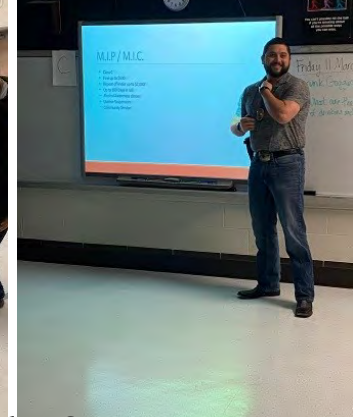
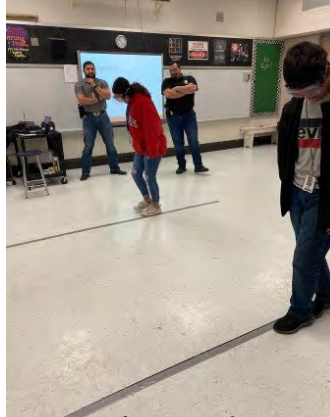
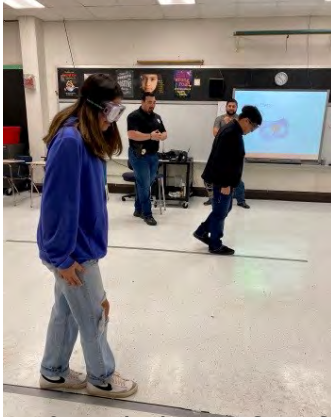




High School SRO's **Cpl. Richelle Malinowski** and **Cpl. Jason Kasprowicz** are tasked with many things one of which is TEACHING. They are seen here teaching the "Flashing Lights" program, which simply put is showing these teens what to do and how to interact with law enforcement. That can come in the form of a traffic stop, or questioning at home or at school; or in an active shooter incident, etc. **A BIG THANK YOU** to **Richelle and Jason** for keeping our kids safe!!

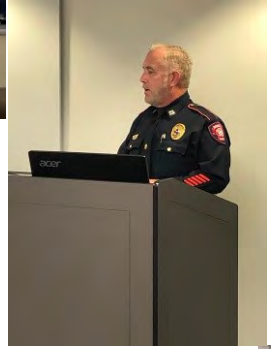


Above and Left: A common sight around the Police Department are tours of our facility and safety talks to groups about law enforcement, crime, neighbor watches, etc. Here, **Sgt. Todd Ashorn** is seen giving an informative tour to Boy Scout Troops' 742 and 465. Accompanying the Boy Scouts were some parents and Troop Leaders; between you and me the adults ask more questions and enjoy the tours as much as the youngsters do. Community Relations is a big part of policing!



Left and Above: **Sgt. Steven Eilert** and **Det. Alex Saenz** were seen here conducting a DWI Class at the Junior High School (putting those "beer goggles" that we purchased for them to good use). **Det. Saenz** conducted the same class at the High School this morning (4-6-22).



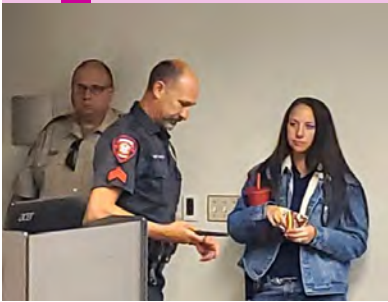


The second session was a bit more casual!

The First night of Class 36 went well!

The first night - Orientation went very well with about 10 students on hand to meet and greet the BPD Command Staff as well as the 15 COPs that were in attendance. Smaller class means more individualized attention can be exercised. The second session had a couple of "field trips" to the WC Communications Center and EMS Station #2 after an informal lecture on the Sheriffs Department and WC Jail given by Chief Deputy Jay Petrash and Lt. Blakey.





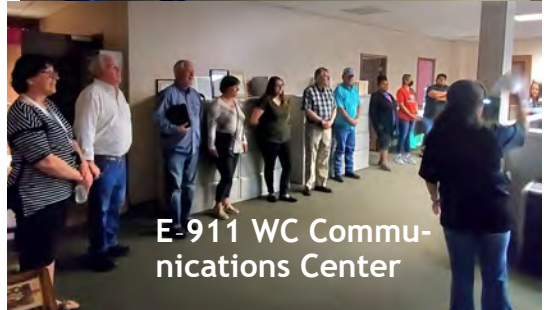
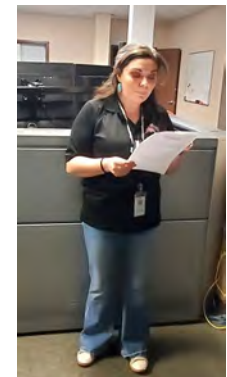
Above and Below: Snacks are an important part of the CPA classes. **Kathleen Siemglusz, Patricia Badough** and **Richard Jares** are busy preparing something to keep the students going until they can eat a meal.



Left: **Ofc. Lawrence Garnett** drops in for a snack during his duty shift. We couldn't talk him into any donuts. Awww



Left: **Sgt. Todd Ashorn** chows down, but **Pam Ruemke** couldn't be talked into eating anything. She was working late and just stopped by to say hello.



E-911 WC Communications Center





Above: EMS Lt. Tanner Jacobs is saying "I caught a fish that was this big" or something EMS related, not sure. He was the lead instructor for the evening with Paramedic Arturo Marre-ro to assist him. I didn't stay for the talk and the tour, but I'm sure it was great!



### DRUG-RELATED EMOJIS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- COCAINE
- ECSTASY AKA MOLLY
- MARIJUANA
- VAPE OR SMOKE
- HEROIN
- DEALER

### DRUG-RELATED EMOJIS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- COUGH SYRUP
- MUSHROOMS
- METHAMPHETAMINE
- DRUG POTENCY



Left and Above: BPD's Pam Ruemke and her husband, Austin County Sheriff's Sgt. Billy Ruemke were recognized for their 15 years of service to the Brenham Fire Department.

NATIONAL ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER APPRECIATION WEEK



National Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week is April 10-16

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE:**  
**Our CPAAA Monthly Meetings will begin at 6:00 pm**



Left: A cute little Girl Scout came by the Police Station to drop off some Girl Scout Cookies that were gladly accepted by Capt. Lloyd Powell and Ofc. Lawrence Garnett.



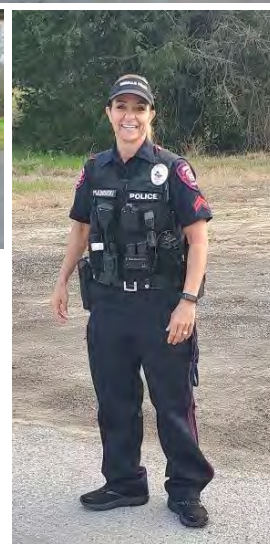
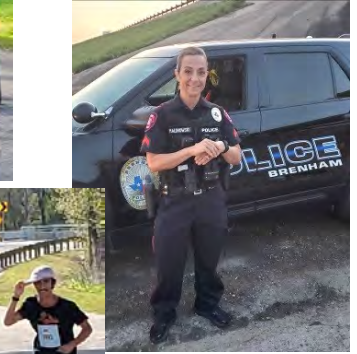
Above: Debbie Parker and Juanita Gockel at the First Friday Farmers Market Event.



# 44th Annual Blue Bell Fun Run







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*Photographs:* Rob Aguilar, Wanda Aguilar, Doug Feist, Annette Tiemann, Jean Luera, Ron Parker, & Juanita Gockel.







Left, Right and Above: A new tradition to promote comradery is now being observed at least once a week (usually on Thursdays) at BPD. It's lunch! Last month I reported on the hamburgers grilled by Det. Jared Campbell, this week it was spaghetti and next week it's supposed to be lasagna. It appears to be working as everyone is enjoying the meals and the fellowship!



Above L to R: **Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak, Wanda Aguilar, Tex Davis and Sue Braun** are attending the RSVP (Retired Seniors Volunteer Program) Annual Awards Luncheon held in Bellville. Six of our COP members are in the RSVP program, of which, **Rob Aguilar** is the Station Representative (and also in attendance). **Laura Sparks and Kevin Braun** unable to attend.



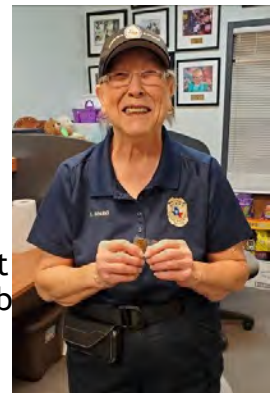
If you would like to become an RSVP member or need more information, contact **Mary Martin 281-822-4209**

Below: **Tex Davis** is being recognized for his 10 Years of Service.

Below: **Dorothy Antkowiak** is recognized for her 5 Years of Service with RSVP.



Right: **Laura Sparks** is presented with her RSVP 5 Year pin at BPD by **Rob Aguilar**.





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